## MEMORANDUM

TO: School Board Chairmen

FROM: Tim Harris, FSBA President

Nora Rupert, FSBA Treasurer

Andrea Messina, FSBA Executive Director

SUBJECT: Annual FSBA Dues Renewal

You are a valued member of FSBA. We want to thank you first, for your continued leadership and commitment to your students and community. Second, we want to thank you for your contributions to FSBA, the largest network of School Boards and School Board Members in Florida. Our members consistently tell us that one of the greatest values we serve is providing the intellectual and physical space for ongoing dialogue and networking with peers across the state. Thank you for being a part of that network.

Your FSBA staff, with over 130 years of experience in education, proudly serves you every day. We maintain the mission of increasing student achievement through the development of advocacy and leadership in public education. The Florida School Boards Association is the largest professional association for Florida School Board members. In addition to representing your views before the State Board of Education, the Department of Education, Florida Legislature, Congress and others, we pride ourselves on growing and adapting to best serve our members, and in turn, the students of Florida.

Your district dues help to ensure that FSBA is able to maintain the benefits members have come to expect, that include, but are not limited to:

- · on-call consultation services
- regular publications, updates and analyses
- newsfeed and legislative tracking and summaries

\$100,000 accidental death insurance policy

March 1, 2017

- exclusive access to National membership associations and trainings
- · discounts on valued products and service

Your dues also allow the association to continue to improve and expand the services, trainings, and resources our members request. Listed below are some of the accomplishments from the 2016-2017 year:

- Laser focus on membership and transparency resulting in publication of the association's first Annual Report, State of the Association 2015-2016
- Deliberate planning and alignment of staff and resources to meet our members' communicated goals established within the FSBA Strategic Plan 2020
- Expansion of online professional development and advocacy trainings and resources
- Increased presence on social media and other communications outlets to advocate for public education and to promote the great work of Florida's school districts
- Increased partnerships offering cost-saving measures to districts and transparency in purchasing
- Expansion of non-dues revenue sources

FSBA bylaws require the General Membership to approve dues rates at their meeting in December. For the 9<sup>th</sup> year in a row, the dues remain level; no increase was levied. We appreciate your sustained membership and look forward to continuing to serve you through your voice—our voice—the voice of education in Florida.

## **Enclosure**

Cc: Superintendents

**District Finance Officers** 

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INVOICE DATE INVOICE NO. 11267

SANTA ROSA CO SCHOOL BOARD 5086 CANAL STREET MILTON, FL 32570

	PURCHASE ORDER NO.	
ITEM DESCRIPTION		PRICE
7-18 Annual Dues (7/1/2017 - 6/30/2018)		18,042.00
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	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$18,